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## S I R:

Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Canadian Office Action dated December 3, 2009 in counterpart Canadian Application No. 2,540,046 and
- (2) IDS Form.

The Canadian Office Action dated December 3, 2009 cites Finamore (USP 4,456,019), which was previously cited by the U.S. Examiner in the Notice of References Cited attached to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2008 in the present application. Therefore, the Examiner has already considered Finamore with respect to patentability of the claimed subject matter of the present invention.

Applicant respectfully submits that most of the comments made by the Examiner in the enclosed Canadian Office Action dated December 3, 2009 are substantially equivalent to those made by the U.S. Examiner during prosecution of the U.S. application.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on April 30, 2010

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Applicant respectfully submits that the Canadian Office Action dated December 3, 2009, submitted herewith, is cumulative to the information already of record under 37 CFR 1.56(b). The Canadian Office Action does not refute and is not inconsistent with a position taken by Applicant in the present U.S. application.

It is respectfully requested that this IDS be placed in the file of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted.

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